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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3677

Attorney Docket No.: 3092-374

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU
Application No. : 10/617,374
Filed : July 11, 2003
Title : SHUT APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3677
Examiner : V. Sakran
Docket No. : 3092-374

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 35 U.S.C. §134 AND 37 CFR §1.191**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 27, 2004, of the Primary Examiner rejecting **Claims 10-19**.

1. The appealed claims identified above have been given a Final Rejection (37 CFR §1.116).
2. The period for response elapses June 27, 2005 by virtue of being extended a total of three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) by a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Times filed concurrently herewith and accompanied by the requisite fee.

3. The Notice of Appeal fee of \$250.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e) is hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 501874**. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the filing of this Amendment to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

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